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AN ACT

MODIFYING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY APPLICABLE TO THE
PROVISION OF CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICES BY AN EXISTING
PROVIDER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 477A.1, subsection 12, Code Supplement
2007, is amended to read as follows:

12. "Municipality" means a ~~county or~~ city.

Sec. 2. Section 477A.2, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

b. Upon expiration of a franchise, a person may choose to
renegotiate a franchise agreement with a municipality or may
choose to obtain a certificate of franchise authority under
this chapter. An application for a certificate of franchise
authority pursuant to this subsection may be filed within
sixty days prior to the expiration of a municipal franchise
agreement. A certificate of franchise authority obtained
pursuant to an application filed prior to the expiration of a
municipal franchise agreement shall take effect upon the
expiration date of the municipal franchise agreement.

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2248, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2008

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor